

April 16, 1941.

Rev. John H. Johnson,
18 West 122nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Friend:

Since visiting with you the other day Abe has made a trip to Schenectady to see the boy I was talking to you about. The men in question John Davis, #620 Blane St., Schenectady, N. Y. signed a contract to play with us this coming year and seems to be quite anxious to come to Newark. You remember you asked me what was his attitude.

Since my visit with you Abe has talked with Atty. Bernard Johnson, Assistant Prosecutor over here, who was trying to get the boy transferred to Newark. Mr. Johnson told him at that time that the Authorities had decided to lift the boys parole sometime during April, so that he would be free to go any place he choose. Maybe I should just let things rest here, but I thought if you spoke to some one whom you know is high in the set-up, it might help to hasten matters a little.

Every one who has seen Davis is so enthusiastic about him. I believe he would be a real help to us. I also know it will mean a great deal to us to have a winning Ball Club, I believe we might make some money if we had, and we might have to quit if we don't, as I cannot afford to support the baseball much longer.

I will greatly appreciate your co-operation.

Hoping you are feeling well.

Sincerely yours,

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